

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 6 remain in the application and have been amended hereby. Claims 4 and 5 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

The title of the invention has been amended to read -- INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM WITH A ROTATABLE MOUNTED CAMERA --, as requested in the Office Action at paragraph 1.

Claim 5 has been cancelled, thereby rendering the rejection thereof moot.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1-6 under 35 USC 102(b), as being anticipated by Samenitsu, and of the rejection of claim 3 under 35 USC 103(a), as being unpatentable over Samenitsu.

Features of the semiconductor storage medium device according to the present invention are a controller operating based on control information stored in a second memory to store image data, generated by an imaging unit, and data having a format different from a format of the image data, in the form of a directory structure, in a first memory.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to recite these features of the present invention.

It is respectfully submitted that Samenitsu fails to show or

suggest the above-noted features of the present invention because Samenitsu is merely disclosing an IC card that enables a PC connected to the IC card to establish audio and visual communication with other terminals. The processor of Samenitsu uses RAM and ROM in a conventional way having the ROM storing a computer program and the RAM storing data and values for running the computer program.

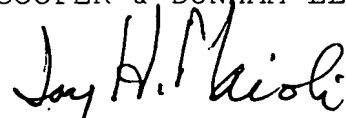
It is respectfully submitted that nowhere in Samenitsu is described how to store image and non-image data in the IC card and what data formats to use because the IC card of Samenitsu was not designed to store image data or audio data.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claim 1, and the claims depending therefrom, are patentably distinct over Samenitsu.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon has been reviewed and is not seen to show or suggest the present invention as recited in the amended claims.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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